

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTALAttorney Docket No. **0508-1053-1**

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To the Assistant Commissioner of Patents

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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This application is a continuation of co-pending Application No. **09/445,205**, filed on **January 7, 2000**. Application No. 09/445,205 is the national phase of PCT International Application No. PCT/FR98/01136 filed on June 4, 1998 under 35 U.S.C. § 371. The entire contents of each of the above-identified applications are hereby incorporated by reference.

Title: **USE OF A FLUORESCENT PROTEIN FOR DETECTING INTERACTION BETWEEN A TARGET PROTEIN AND ITS LIGAND**

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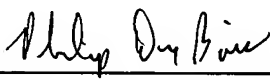
- ☒ **74** Pages of Specification containing **16** claims
- ☒ **22** Sheets of formal Drawings ☒ Abstract of the Disclosure
- ☐ Submission of English translation of prior provisional application under 37 CFR 1.78(a)(5)
- ☐ Newly executed Oath or Declaration/Power of Attorney
- ☒ Copy of Oath or Declaration/Power of Attorney from a prior application (continuation/divisional)
- ☒ The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied as indicated in the preceding box, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
- ☐ Deletion of inventor(s). A signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application (see 37 CFR 1.63 (d)(2) and 1.33(b))
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
- ☒ Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. § 1.76
- ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- ☒ An assignment to **CENTRE NATIONAL DE LA RECHERCHE SCIENTIFIQUE** for parent application no. **09/445,205** was recorded on **July 24, 2000** at Reel **010999**, Frame **0719-0718**.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) w/PTO-1449 - ☐ Copy of IDS citations
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Itemized Return Receipt Postcard
- ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
- ☒ Priority of **France** application No. **97/06977** filed in **France** on **June 5, 1997** is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. Priority papers were received by Examiner and receipt thereof was acknowledged in an Office Action dated August 12, 2003.
- ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
- ☒ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
- a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
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